



# *Proclamation* *Presented*

## **In Recognition of Alfred Valles Day**

**WHEREAS, Alfred Valles** graduated the Carpenters Apprentice Program in 1960; and, subsequently, dedicated 20 years to promoting, developing, fostering and nurturing innovative apprentice programs throughout the State of Hawai'i; providing career education and meaningful employment to thousands of men and women in the State of Hawaii; and

**WHEREAS, Alfred Valles** worked tirelessly bringing together management and workers in the realization that quality apprentice programs benefit both the employer and the employee; and

**WHEREAS, Alfred Valles** served as the first Chairman of the Hawai'i Job Corps Advisory Council, and became the U.S. Department of Labor's Hawai'i-based representative responsible for apprenticeship and training in Hawai'i, Guam, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands; and

**WHEREAS, Alfred Valles** was instrumental in establishing the Hawai'i State Apprenticeship Council to advise the Director of the Hawai'i State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations on all matters regarding all of Hawai'i's registered apprentice programs, and

**WHEREAS, Alfred Valles** retired from federal service effective January 1, 2013; and

**WHEREAS, Alfred Valles** the friends, colleagues and family of Alfred Valles are gathered on this day to celebrate and honor his service;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i,** do hereby proclaim February 6, 2013, as

## **"ALFRED VALLES DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognition of his dedication and service to the people of the State of Hawai'i.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth of January 2013.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**SHAN S. TSUTSUI**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i